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SUBJECT: NEWSOM MEETS GUINEA AMBASSADOR TOURE

1. GUINEA AMBASSADOR SADAN MOUSSA TOURE CALLED ON ASSIST-
ANT SECRETARY DAVID NEWSOM APRIL 23 TO PRESENT VISITING
FINANCE MINISTRY OFFICIAL MOUNTAGA KEITA AND EXPRESS
APPRECIATION FOR PL-480 AGREEMENT RECENTLY SIGNED IN
CONAKRY. TOURE UNDERLINED HIS AWARENESS CONSIDERABLE
EFFORTS MADE BY STATE, AID AND USDA BE FORTHCOMING BUT
NOTED GOG DISAPPOINTMENT THAT CERTAIN COMMODITIES, SUCH
AS RICE AND POWDERED MILK, WERE REQUESTED BUT NOT OBTAINED.
HE HOPED THESE WOULD BE AVAILABLE LATER ON OR UNDER A
FY 1974 PROGRAM AND ASKED NEWSOM' S GUIDANCE AND ADVICE
RELATIVE TO SUBMITTING NEXT YEAR' S REQUEST.

2. NEWSOM POINTED OUT THAT CERTAIN COMMODITIES HAD BEEN
IN SHORT SUPPLY THIS YEAR AND WE HAD BEEN UNABLE MEET
REQUESTS FROM SOME OF OUR FRIENDS. IT THEREFORE UNLIKELY
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WE WILL BE ABLE SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM JUST SIGNED FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR AND, BECAUSE SHORTAGES LIKELY CONTINUE, WE MAY NOT KNOW EARLY IN NEXT FISCAL YEAR EXACTLY WHAT PRODUCTS WILL BE AVAILABLE. NONETHELESS, EARLY SUBMISSION OF THE GOG PL-480 REQUEST WILL FACILITATE OUR EFFORTS TO BE RESPONSIVE.

3. TOURE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD AND INDICATED THE GOG WOULD SUBMIT ITS FY 1N ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT 6 MONTHS, INCLUDING THE NEXT WORKING GROUP MEETING. WOULD ALSO WELCOME PRESENTATION FROM CANADIAN PARTICIPANT ON ON- GOING AIR POLLUTION ACTIVITIES IN CANADA. PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF NAME AND ADDRESS ASAP. ROGERS

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